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The following subjects have been charged with a crime but are presumed innocent until proven guilty:

On August 29, 2024 approximately 10:27 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident IL RT 33 near CR 900E in Robinson Township. [UNIT 1] driven by Jaden Christenberry, age 21, of Oblong driving a 2009 Hyundai Sedan owned by Bryan Briner rear-ended [UNIT 2] driven by Patrick Ochs, age 67, of rural Robinson driving a 2020 Chevrolet SUV. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was dispatched to the scene. Crouse Wrecker Service towed both vehicles from the scene.

On August 29, 2024 approximately 09:41 Crawford County Correctional Deputies arrested DeShawn Flowers, age 36, of Matteson, IL for; Cook County Warrant – Failure to Appear (DUI). Flowers was extradited from the Robinson Correctional Center (IDOC) and transported to the county jail for processing. Flowers was later released to the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

On August 27, 2024 approximately 14:37 Crawford County Deputies arrested Mouhamad Diaw, age 22, of homeless, for; Crawford County Warrant – Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Aggravated Fleeing or Attempted to Elude, Reckless Driving, Speeding over 26-35 mph over posted limit, Improper Lane Usage, and Disobeyed Stop Sign. Diaw was extradited from the Vanderburg County Sheriff's Office in Evansville, IN and brought back to our county jail for processing. Diaw remains in custody after attending a detainment hearing. This arrest is a following up from the August 16, 2024 press release involving an early morning pursuit involving the Crawford County Sheriff's Office on August 11, 2024.

On August 27, 2024 approximately 11:19 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 700N near CR 1000E in Robinson Township. Raymond Murbarger, age 45, of rural Robinson driving a 2009 Buick Lucerne collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On August 26, 2024 approximately 05:00 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 near CR 1500N in Hutsonville Township. Michael Buchanan, age 55, of Oaktown, IN driving a 2023 Kia Forte collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On August 25, 2024 approximately 18:23 Crawford County Deputies arrested Kacee McDaniel, age 42, of Palestine for; Domestic Battery. McDaniel was transported to the county jail for processing and remained in custody until she was released due to the Pre-trial Fairness Act. Upon an investigation at the 200 block L. LaMotte St. in Palestine.

On August 24, 2024 approximately 10:42 Crawford County Deputies arrested Robert Mallernee, age 41, of Hutsonville for; Jasper County Warrant – Failure to Appear – (Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance). Mallernee has local charges after an investigation of Cruelty to Animals. Mallernee was transported to the county jail for processing and was later released to the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. Investigation was conducted at the 300 block of S. High St. in Hutsonville. Crawford County Animal Control assisted in the incident.

County Jail Population Report:

Males: 31 Females: 6 Juveniles: 1 Total: 38

Sentenced and waiting on transport to IDOC: Three (3) males

**Lawrence County: 0 Edgar County: 0 Jasper County: 0 Jackson County: 0
Clay County: 0 Jefferson County: 1**

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